

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALESI

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For: Safety Device for Intravenous
Infusion Needles

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

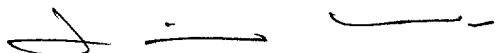
Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-23.

Respectfully submitted,



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